(c) The priorities for formulation and execution of rural electrification plans/programmes are determined by the State Electricity Boards/Power Utilities depending upon the policies and directions of the State Governments.

National energy conservation programme

857. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the power saved by industry during the last five years as a part of National Energy Conservation Programme, year-wise; and

(b) what are the incentives that Government is giving for conserving energy to industry and others during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) As per the data available, the power saved during the period from 1999 to 2002 by the industry participating in the Ministry of Power's Energy Conservation Award Scheme as a part of National Energy Conservation Programme, year-wise is as under:-

Year	Electrical Energy Saving	
	Power saved (in Million Kwh)	Equivalent Avoided Capacity in MW at 60% Plant Load Factor (PLF)
2002	641	122
2001	485	90
2000	524	100
1999	205	45
Total	**1855**	**357**

(b) Government of India give Energy Conservation Awards to the Industries for their achieving high standards in Energy Saving every year.

Demand and supply of power in U.P.

858. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand and supply of power in the State of Uttar Pradesh at present;